

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method and a device for the removal of water ice from refrigeration units for the refrigeration of chilled goods to a temperature below the freezing point of water. ~~The above is achieved by a method, whereby~~
~~the~~ The water ice is sucked out of the interior of the refrigeration unit by application of a suction fan and at least one suction nozzle, preferably located below a conveyer belt, to remove the water ice from the belt and ~~a device, whereby at least one suction nozzle for water ice is provided within the refrigeration unit, which is connected to a suction fan.~~